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SUBJECT: MEDIA TREATMENT OF US AID

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1. AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD IN BRIEF CEREMONY DEC 3 PRESENTED \$200,000 GRANT CHECK TO UNFICYP COMMANDER, GENERAL PREM CHAND. USIS PRESS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESENTATION WERE DISTRIBUTED TO CYPRIOT MEDIA. RELEASE INCLUDED FINAL PARA CITING \$72.5 MILLION U.S. AID TO CYPRUS SINCE 1974.

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS CARRIED STORY PROMINENTLY DEC 5. SEMI-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGHON CARRIED COMPLETE PRESS RELEASE AND PHOTO. PRO-LYSSARIDES
TA NEA CARRIED TEXT OF RELEASE ONLY AND COMMUNIST HARAVGHI
CARRIED VERSION OF RELEASE IN WHICH PAPER EDITED OUT REFERENCE
TO 72.5 MILLION DOLLARS OF U.S. AID.

3. COMMENT: THIS KIND OF FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FOR U.S. AID
TO CYPRUS IS LONG, LONG OVERDUE AND HOPEFULLY REFLECTS ONLY
A FIRST STEP IN FULFILLING MAKARIOS' COMMITMENT TO US TO GIVE
OUR ASSISTANCE EFFORTS MORE PUBLIC CREDIT. IT COMES IN THE
WAKE OF MONTHS OF PATIENT PRODDING OF THE GOC AND FOLLOWING
THE VISIT OF SENATOR BROOKE, WHO EMPHASIZED TO GOC OFFICIALS
IN A TIMELY AND HELPFUL WAY THAT U.S. CONGRESS EXPECTED GOC
TO COOPERATE SO THAT GENEROUS U.S. CONTRIBUTION RECEIVES
APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY.
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